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Sir:

The above-identified application last received an Office Communication dated February 4, 2005, in which we were advised that all claims are allowable, but due to a potential interference, ex parte prosecution is suspended for a period of six months from the date of the Communication. It further advised that upon expiration of the period of suspension, applicant should make an inquiry as to the status of the application.

It is respectfully requested that Applicant be informed as to the current status of the above-identified application and when further action thereon can be expected.

Respectfully submitted,

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